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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

THIS IS NOT A RESPONSE TO THE OUTSTANDING OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 6, 2006.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the reference listed on the attached PTO-1449. A copy of the reference is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner return an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 to Applicants with the next Office communication to indicate that the reference has been considered, per MPEP § 609.

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This reference was cited in an European Office Action, dated March 15, 2006, in a corresponding EP application.

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